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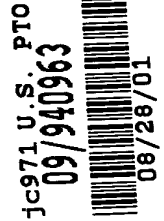
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Sir:

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The references are listed in Form PTO-1449 which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. **Copies of references were filed with USSN 09/148,637, the benefit of which is claimed under 35 USC 120.**

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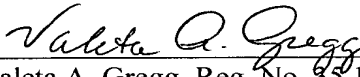
1. EP 0 709 381
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3. WO 92/03433
4. WO 95/17180

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the Undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed on the filing date of the application. Therefore, no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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